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This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed January 2, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 2, 2008. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.